

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kenji TAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7077
Application No.: 10/590,010 : Group Art Unit: 3656
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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Remarks begin on page 5.

Attachment - Reference Figure.